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CHARLEROI TEACHERS TAKE HONORS AT STATE MEETING

Local Delegation is Largest at Convention

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

Miss Work is Secretary and Miss Greenwood is Member Executive Board

At the State Educational convention at Harrisburg yesterday in the election of graded school department state officers, Miss Etta M. Work, the principal of the Second street school, Charleroi, was elected secreary. Miss Ella Greenwood, a teacher in the Second street school was named as a member of the executive committee. The sessions were closed yesterday after the new school code, which will be presented to the Legislature at the forthcoming session, was endorsed by the educators.

An even dozen teachers from Charleroi were in attendance. Prof. J. G. Pentz, local superintendent of schools, returned this morning, and the others will return later in the day or tonight.

One feature which brought Charleroi great credit was the fact that this was one of the largest represented communities in the State at the convention. Charleroi sent more teachers to the convention than any other town of its size in the State, and it is stated with the possible exception of Harrisburg, had the largest delegation present of any district.

Prof. Pentz stated this morning that generally speaking the sentiment is in favor of the new school code as it stands. There are some things in it not best adapted to please the educators over the State, but these will be accepted in order to get the more important matters through.

C. M. SCHWAB IS INITIATED

Governor-Elect Tener Sees Steel King Become Member of Elks

In the presence of Governor-elect John K. Tener of Charleroi, and with Roland W. Brown of Charleroi lodge as one of the degree team, Charles M. Schwab, the millionaire steel king, was initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at South Bethlehem in Northampton county last night.

The initiation of so distinguished a personage as Mr. Schwab was the occasion of many honored guests, among whom in addition to Governor-elect Tener were: Senator Boies Penrose, Congressman J. Hampton Moore, Recorder of Deeds William S. Vare, Mayor John E. Reyburn, Magistrate David S. Scott, Assistant Director of Public Safety Sheehan, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Henry J Walter, Grand Exalted Ruler Lawrence J. Farrell, Esteemed Leading Knight Michael J. Seymour and Chester C. Ray, all of Philadelphia.

These were met at Philadelphia by Mr. Schwab's private car and conveyed to South Bethlehem, where they were his guests.

Frank Arrison was a visitor in Pittsburg last evening.

NOW PASTOR OF SHARON CHURCH

Former Charleroi Boy Accepts Call to Charge in Mercer County

This morning the Pittsburg Gazette Times published a photograph and accompanying write up of Rev. Willis K. Williams, a former Charleroi boy, who is now pastor of the First Congregational church at Sharon, Pa. Rev. Williams accepted the charge to succeed Rev. E. E. Clark, who went to Pittsburg to take charge of a large church.

Mr. Williams was formerly employed in Charleroi as clerk at the Wilbur Hotel. From there he went to Mountain Lake Park, Md., where he was tendered a scholarship in Wittenburg College, in Ohio, and accepting began studying for the ministry. He left there about two years ago, and accepted the pastorate of the Spring Creek Congregational church where he remained for two years coming to Sharon to accept the present call.

PETITIONS CERTIFIED

Audit of Republican Expenses Before Quarter Sessiors

BOND OF PETITIONERS

Upon petition of a number of Keystone voters at the county seat Judge J. F. Taylor yesterday handed down an order certifying to the document. This was the preliminary step in asking for an audit of the accounts of Chairman J. Frank McClay and Treasurer Geo. E. Lockhart of the Republican county committee. The order handed down yesterday afternoon follows the act of Assembly providing for the certification of the petitions into the court of quarter sessions. The order directs notice to be given Messrs. Lockhart and McClay and also that the petitioners file bond in the sum of $1,000 in each of the three petitions, to secure the costs that may be incurred, should the costs finally be placed on the petitioners.

Upon notice to Messrs. Lockhart and McClay, they through their counsel, may file a petition for a rule on the petitioners for the audit, to file specifications as to matters complained of. Upon the filing of specifications by the petitioners the proceedings will then be fully before the court. At this point an auditor will likely be asked for to make full inquiry into the facts in connection with the case.

Watch Meeting.

A church social and watch meeting will be held at the French Presbyterian church on Saturday evening of this week Waffles and coffee will be served for refreshments, and members and friends are extended a hearty invitation to be present.

Are You Going?

To get some of those new views of Charleroi's beautiful post cards? 1cent. Might's Book store. 121lt

RISE IN THE RIVER GODSEND TO RIVERMEN

Good Shipping Stage of Water on Ohio Occasioned by Continuous Heavy Rains of the Past Two Days

Continuous rains for the past two days along the entire water shed of the Mooongahela river, and the previous thaw has caused the highest stage in the water since June 21 last summer. To coal and river men the rains have been a godsend, for they have caused a good shipping stage in the Ohio river and today at about 10,000,000, bushels of coal was scheduled to leave the Pittsburg harbor on the way south

A stage of 15 feet of water was recorded shortly before noon today Lock No. 4, with the river rising at the rate of about two inches an hour. There is not much water coming, and the Monongahela will hardly attain any greater heighth than 18 feet. This will be sufficient, coupled with the rise of water in the Allegheny river, to maintain a shipping stage in the Ohio until the most of all the coal can be taken out.

Tonight a cold wave is scheduled to reach Pittsburg and vicinity, but if indications hold good, it will be hardly as severe as the one experienced before. Some ice is in the three rivers at Pittsburg but it is not thought likely a hard freeze will occur in time to prevent the rivermen from getting the harbor clear.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL HAVE FOUR VACANCIES TO FILL

Resignations of Congressman Tener and Reynolds Will Leave Seats Empty in National House

Washington, D. C., December 30.—Friends of Governor-elect Tener state that he has not reached a decision in the changes that will be made in the State government and that none of the appointments to be made under the new administration will be announced until after the inauguration. Since the election applications for places at Harrisburg have been pouring in upon Mr. Tener. The demands upon him in this direction have been stimulated by the report printed in some of the Pennsylvania newspapers that there would be a "clean sweep," in the departments under his administration This report has not been confirmed by Mr. Tener and it appears to be more of guess than anything else by political writers who usually anticipate a clean sweep on the eve of a change in administration.

The rumor printed in the newspapers that Francis Shunk Brown, probably, would be Attorney General in the Tener cabinet has awakened pleasing echoes at gatherings of Pennsylvania s in Washington. Members of the Keystone State delegation in Congress pronounce Mr. Brown a splendidly equipped lawyer, whose selection for head of the State legal department would be an ideal one. The rumor that he would be named appears to be based largely upon the fact that he and Representative Tener are close personal friends and the general belief that the Attorney General will be a Philadelphia lawyer. Mr. Brown for many years has been considered one of the ablest lawyers of the Pennsylvania bar dand his firm, Simpson and Brown, has a highly profitable clientele. He was associated with A. L Shields and George S. Graham in the action for libel instituted by Mr. Tener against the Philadelphia newspapers which directed the campaign of slander against the head of the Republican ticket last fall and has been his advisor in other legal matters.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon is expected to retain the position of head of the Department of health and Walter Gaither, who has been secretary to Mr. Tener since he entered public life, will continue in that capacity. In addition to these appointments little is known here of the new Governor's plans so far as the distribution of patronage is concerned.

With the retirement of Representative Tener and Representative Reynolds four vacancies will exist in the Pennsylvania delegation in the House. The other vacancies were caused by the death of Representative Foulkron and Representative Cook, both of Philadelphia. As the present Congress will come to an end on March 4, Governor Stuart is not expected to call a special election to fill the vacancies. Owing to these vacancies Pennsylvania for the first ime in recent years will cease to have the largest Republican delegation in the House. The Keystone State will have only twenty-three Republicans in that body, New York has twenty-five.

WILL OPPOSE SALOON TRADE ON HOLIDAYS

Petitions have been sent to Charleroi for circulation from the Monongahela Ministerial Association asking the court to request that all bars be closed on certain legal holidays. The ones mentioned in the petition are Christmas, Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. In many of the other counties, Fayette in particular, the courts have established this rule, and the movement to have it enforced in Washington county, which originated with the Monongahela Ministerial Association, is to be agitated throughout the county.

Bastian-Ward.

Going quietly to Parkersburg, W. Va., Tuesday Miss Clara E. Ward and Joseph Bastian, both of Charleroi, were quietly married. Both the bride and groom are popular young people. The bride is the daughter of John H. Ward of McKean avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bastian will make their future home in Parkersburg, W. Va., where the groom is employed.

Going Some.

Twenty-four new views of Charleroi. Wonderful cards, only 1 cent. Might's Book store. 121tl

An opportunity for the thrifty—$20 Suits and Overcoats reduced to $15, at Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean. 121t2

BORN IN SAME HOUSE IN WHICH SHE DIED

Word was received this morning by Mrs. R. M. Ackison of Fifth street, of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah J. Cotton, 89 years old, at her home in West Middleton, Washintgon county. Mrs. Cotton died from the complaints of old age it is stated. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet. Mrs. Ackison and her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Smith, left to attend the funeral.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents in Washington county. She has lived in the same house in which she was born all her life. She was a widely known woman.

YOUNG GIRL DRIVES CHALMERS MACHINE

Miss Agnes Black of Monongahela is one of the youngest automobile drivers in the Monongahela valley. She is but 16 years old, yet last season with her Chalmers car she covered over 4,000 miles and did her own repair work besides. One of her record runs was from Monongahela to Rices Landing when she made the trip in an hour and twelve minutes.

$15 Suits and Overcoats reduced to $10 during this 8 days special after holiday sale. Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean. 121t2

TELEPHONE COMPANY IN A BIGGER TANGLE THAN EVER

ASSOCIATION IS PLANNED

Matinee Meets of Valley Horses May be Held This Year at Cook's Track

A movement is on foot for the forming of a matinee association of Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, and Roscoe horsemen, with the end in view of holding matinee meets at the Cook race track near Belle Vernon. Charles W. Murphy, of Memphis, Tenn., has been interested in the matter and is today meeting several horse owners alorg the valley. Murphy has been in Uniontown the past few days, and it was the intention to revive racing at the Fayette county track here and he was to have charge. Yesterday James Wheatley of Monessen met Murphy and persuaded him to come to the valley to promote the idea of a Matinee Association. Eventually if the associaion is a go, a women's driving club will be formed.

MONESSEN EXPANDING

Almost Ready to Effect Consolidation Scheme

BOUNDRY LINES DRAWN

Boundary lines have been run for territory to be taken in and consolidated with Monessen in the near future, and steps are being taken as rapidly as possible toward effecting the consolidation scheme. McMahan is theprincipal boroough which will become a part of Monessen, but boundary lines will include in addition Dutch town, Grandview, Essen and East Monessen plan.

Resolutions have been passed by both the Monessen and the McMahan councils favoring the annexation plan and setting the ward lines. The new territory will be known as the Third ward.

Monessen contemplates a population of not less than 15,000 when its plans for consolidation and annexation of continuous territory are carried into effect. Now it has enough of a population for a third-class city, but the school enrollment and the number of registered electors is smaller than in Charleroi.

CHARLEROI HIVE SURPASSES MARK

Lady Maccabees Win Prize Offered by the Grand Hive for $25,000 Insurance

To initiate six new members the Lady Maccabees last night held a special meeting. The supreme hive has offered a prize of two silk flags to the subordinate hive writing $25,000 of insurance. The Charleroi hive has surpassed that and feel proud of their victory Thursday evening, January 26, the installation of officers will be held, and it will be public. Definite arrangements for the event have not been completed yet.

Construction Work Again Stopped at Belle Vernon

FRANCHISE EXPIRES TODAY

Claimed That Meeting of Council Wednesday was Called Illegally

After only part of a day's work on the construction of lines at Belle Vernon, the Independent Telephone Construction work was stopped yesterday for the second time, and it is hard to say when it will be continued again. Legality of a council meeting on Wednesday of this week and of action taken at the meeting extending the company's franchise three months are questioned. The franchis expires today, it is stated, and if the motion passed Wednesday is thrown out, an entirely new ordinance will have to be drafted for the company before it can install its system.

After months of waiting for the accentance of their bond after the first ordinance had been passed by the borough council, the Independent Telephone Construction company started work a number of days ago on installing service, and were promptly stopped by the Belle Vernon police at the instance of the borough council because the bond had not been accepted. At a subsequent council meeting, arrangements were made for accpeting the bond. Wednesday a meeting was called and a motion was passed accepting the bond and authorizing the extension of the franchise three months.

Now two claims of illegality are made by the opponents of the new telephone system in Belle Vernon; first that the meeting Wednesday was not properly called, and secondly that the franchise could only be extended by resolution or a new ordinance. The latter contention is backed up by the borough soilcitors, Gans and Jones, of Uniontown.

It is claimed that the meeting was illegal because it was called by a member other than the president, and for the reason that one of the members, Charles A. Beazell, was not notified. H. R. Boyd is the president, and it is stated he was not present at the Wednesday session. It is also claimed that the burgess, S. B Bedsworth, had no knowledge of the proceedings and that the motion could not legally go into effect without his signature.

What action will now be taken by the Telephone Construction company is a question. They have a switchboard partly installed in a room and practically all the equipment is on the ground. Apparently the company is completely blocked until a new ordinance is secured granting them a franchise.

Grip Prevalent.

A number of cases of grip have been reported over Charleroi caused, it is stated, by the changeable weather of the past few days. Hundreds have colds. At the recent fires many of the firemen contracted serious colds from which they have not yet recovered.

New Year's Dance

Dance New Year's afternoon and evening. Monday, January 2, 1911, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Dancing from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 1 o'clock. Jenkins Orchestra. 118t6

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Ripe for Action.

In the proposed river boulevard from the Allegheny county line to the Green county line, a small section will be constructed this summer. This is the Roscoe-Stockdale road, for the construction of which the Washington county commissioners have awarded a contract. This is not much, but it is a link in the system which if completed would open up a thoroughfare that for pleasure and utility would be unsurpassed in the Western end of the State.

If a concerted movement cannot be undertaken at this time to forward the construction of the entire boulevard, different sections along the route might be taken up. The improvement of the road between Charleroi and Speers, for instance, could be looked after this season. While this is a matter that largely concerns Speers, outside aid could be given in the way of looking after State aid. It seems quite probable that more State aid will be given in the construction of highways at the coming session of the Legislature, and by being alert and on the job the river district may be able to reap an early reward.

Greater Monessen.

Not content with being the largest town numerically in the upper Monongahela valley, Monessen proposes to make herself still greater. A movement is on foot to annex the adjoining borough of McMahon and enough other territory to give the town a population of 15,000 or more. This is sufficient to make the town a city of the third-class.

Monessen isnot onlygreat numerically great,but the town is making porgress in a civic way. Its big manufactories there take an interest in the town, more so than is usual where the big industrial concerns are owned and operated by outside interests. Monessen is fortunate in having in the official heads of the P. and L. E. railroad and the big mills those who take a personal interest in the town, and who exert their influence in helping to promote the community industrially, commercially and in a civic way. Very often big concerns in a town with official management outside care nothing about the personal interests of their surroundings, on the asupmtion that the community owes the plant more for having located in its midst than the plant owes the community. When this feeling prevails the benefits of the industry are only indirect, while in Monessen they are both direct and personal.

This is why Monessen "has it on" the rest of the towns of the valley. The big industrial concerns there, as well as the railroad, turn everything possible over to the town that they can to supply their needs and requirements. This keeps a big sum of money in circulation at home and creates closer and kindlier relations between the town people and the outside interests. This policy has made Monessen great and has given the town a lead that will keep it far in advance of its competitors.

The Ship Canal.

Increased activity on the part of the promoters of the ship canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie brings that project again into the limelight. The object of the promoters is to enlist the financial aid of two States through which the proposed canal will pass—Pennsylvania and Ohio—as well as of the National government. That the completion of this canal will open up his section to the country and develop its resources to an extent heretofore unknown, goes without saying.

A ship canal from the Ohio river to the great lakes would affect a tremendous scope of country. Not only would it open up and develop the great coal fields of Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene counties, by reason of cheapening and facilitating transportation by water, but it would also affect the great Northwest. Iron ore transportation would be cheapened, thereby lessening the cost of production in the manufacture of iron and steel products. This would make the Monnogahela valley the best location in the United States for manufacturing purposes, and give it inland waterway connections with the whole world—to the Northwest by way of the great lakes; to the South, West and Southwest by way of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers; to the East by way of the Erie canal.

With the deepening of the Ohio river assured as a Governmental policy it needs only the completion of the ship canal from the Ohio to the great lakes to make the Monongahela river a continuous workshop from the mouth to the source.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Uniontown Herald sagely remarks that dead dogs wag no tails. Like Indians, the best are the dead ones.

Many a man knows what's on his wife's head when he doesn't know what's in it.

"When is an actor not an actor?"
"About nine times out of ten."

The person who stays out three nights in succession hasn't much use for work after the last night.

While some seaside hotels are delightful and veritable paradises on earth the walls are so thin that one can hear the lady in the next room every time she changes her mind.

If it weren't for the fools the rest of us couldn't succeed

Necessity is the mother of invention, but that is not the reason so many women wear fancy hats.

Burgess Reamer at Monessen doesn't approve of children being on the streets after 11 o'clock. That's too much like grown up folks' acting.

For some unaccountable reason a bachelor was murdered near West Newton Christmas day. His murderer couldn't steal his wife, and a real bachelor never has any spare change.

Some newspapers would have the word "disseminators" classified as a synonymous term with "villain," "grafters," and so forth.

COLORED VOTERS SUPPORT SMITH

Think One of Their Number Should Get State Job at Harrisburg

The colored voters of Charleroi met in the basement of the A. M. E. church on Washington avenue Monday evening for the purpose of indorsing one of their number for recognition at the State capitol in Harrisburg. Those present were Hiram Smith, Joseph McSmith, Williams S. Smith, W. C. Smith, William McMorris, Thomas West, J. H. Rhodes, Howard Thomas, H. H. Ridout, D. F. Ferguson, Samuel Fredwood and J. F. Davis. This action was at the suggestion of some of the business men of Charleroi.

The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock by the chairman, Howard Thomas, with H. H. Ridout officiating as secretary. The chairman outlined the object of the call for the meeting, and stated that he was a candidate for the indorsement of his fellow voters for political recognition by the State administration D. F. Ferguson made a strong plea for such recognition and stated that he was also a candidate. W. C Smith made a short talk, and offered himself as a candidate.

After some discussion it was finally moved and seconded that those present take a vote on the question, and the candidate receiving the most votes would get the indorsement of the voters. A ballot was taken, with L. H. Rhodes and Wm. S. Smith acting as tellers. The result was as follows: Howard Thomas, 3 votes; Wm. C. Smith, 8; D. F. Ferguson 2.

Wm. C. Smith receiving the majority of the votes was declared the candidate for the indorsement. The meeting adjourned until the call of the chairman.

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The shipping of automobile license-tags from the automobile division of the State Highway department commenced this week and it is expected that the liceness and the big numbered tags which are affixed to the motor vehicles will be sent out to about 4,500 applicants who have already asked for them. The tags of course, will be of no use until January 1, but the early shipment will be made so that the applicants will be in a position to operate their cars legally without interruption as soon as 1911 dawns. Another reason for the early shipment is to avoid congestion in the division, for applications are pouring in daily.

An estimate of the number of licenses which will be issued during 1911, is, of course, mere guesswork, but it is believed that it will be larger than ever before, as each year since the automobile division was created has witnessed an increase.

During the year which is now closing, the division issued 30,251 licenses, which carried with them twice that number of tags, the tags are issued in pairs of the same number for display on vehicles fore and aft. The income from licenses during 1910 has been approximately $300,000. Provision has been made by the automobile division for caring for at least as many applicants during 1911 as received attention during the present year.

DRAWS LESSON FROM BARTIMUS

Rev. Reiter Says Everyone Should Take Advantage of His Opportunities

"Blind Bartimus" was the subject of Rev. Murray C Reiter's sermon at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last evening at the revival services. Special music was rendered. The meetings are growing in interest and the speaker said in part:"

"Bartimus was an earnest seeker. First from the fact that he was blind we are impressed with the earnestness of Bartimus. He realized his opportunity. The multitude and even the disciples of Jesus tried to silence poor Bartimus when he called out to Jesus as he passed by. There are a multitude of things between every sinner and Jesus Christ. And it smetimes happens the greatest hindrances in the way of the sinners getting to the Saviour are the disciples already around him

"Jesus is a helpful Saviour Whatever we the disciples of Jesus may be or may not be we ask you to come to him for he is the Saviour you need. However far short we may come he is the chiefest among ten thousand and the one altogether lovely.

"Be quick to respond. As soon as Jesus toldBartimus tocome, he responded. Thus he received a great reward."

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance vacating a portion of eight street in the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, said portion being herein particularly described.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all that portion of the street or way known as Eight street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on a line North 52o 42' East, which point is distant One Hundred (100) Feet from the East side of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, now the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and extending to the Eastern terminus of said street at or near the low water line of the Monongahela River, Shall be and become forever vacated.

Section II.

The Council Chamber of the Borough of Charleroi at seven o'clock P. M. Monday, January 2, 1911, is hereby designated as a time and place where objections to the above vacation shall be heard and due notice thereof by ten (10) hand bills posted along the line of the portion of said Eight Street to be vacated shall be given.

Section III.

Upon the final enactment of this ordinance and the approval thereof by the Burgess of this Borough, the proper officers and agents of the said Borough shall close that portion of said Eight Street above described, whereupon the same shall be and remain forever closed and vacated as a public street and shall revert to the abutting owners thereof according to law.

Subject, However, to the right of the officers, agents and servants of the Borough of Charleroi and its successors to enter into, upon and under said street in a proper and reasonable manner at all times hereafter for the purpose of operating, maintaining and repairing the sewer or sewers at present being in and under the portion of said street hereby vacated.

Section IV.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this day of January, 1911.

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ATTEST: President of Council.
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Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this..... day of January, 1911.

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ATTEST: Burgess.
.....
Clerk.

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Round Steak ..... 2 lb. for 25c	Leg of Lamb 15c	Pork Loins, ... 16c
Rib Roast ..... 2 lbs. 25c	Veal Roast ..... 2 lbs. 25c	Regular Hams 15c
Chuck Roast ..... 2 lbs. 25c	Stewing Veal 11c	California Hams 14c
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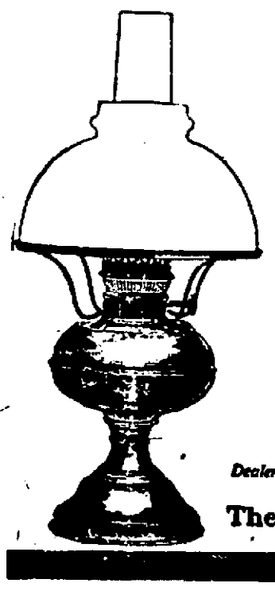

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Miller of Meadville, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might of McKean avenue.

John F. Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Charleroi, returned home this morning after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbitz of Washington avenue.

Miss Ellen Booth has returned from Newark N. J., where she spent the holidays with friends.

A change in temperature after the rain of yesterday made the streets again slippery and dangerous. A still lower drop in temperature is predicted by the weather bureau at Pittsburg for tonight.

ANTAGONISM WITH PARENT THE CAUSE

Coroner James Heffran held an inquest at Hanlin, Wednesday in the death of Annie Toward, the 18 year-old German girl who took her own life. The coroner's jury found that no one was responsible for the girl's death, but that she had taken her own life by swallowing a deadly poison.

There appeared to be no other reason than that she has been disappointed in not being allowed to go to visit a sister. The inquest brought out the fact that the girl and her father had been antagonistic to each other on other occasions, both refusing to give in.

Dr. McCracken's post morten examination showed that the girl had taken bichloride of mercury, causing almost instant death. Her stomach was badly eaten out by the drug. There was no evidence to show where she had obtained the poison. It was evidently taken in tablet form.

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Tecolote Club Dance.

The Tecolote club of California gave their annual holiday dance last night in their club rooms, and the affair was a function of the season at the up river town. Jenkins Orchestra of Charleroi furnished the music.

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

Mrs. Harriet Moore

Mrs. Harriet Moore, 86 years old, a widely known resident of Monongahela, is dead at her home there from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the late home. The deceased lived her entire life in the vicinity of Monongahela. She was the daughter of the late James Manown.

Fire Company Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday evening, January 3, at which time nomination for officers will be made. All members of the Department are requested to attend.

Mrs. Ella Davis is spending the day with friends in Elizabeth.

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The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

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CHARLEROI TEACHERS TAKE HONORS AT STATE MEETING

Local Delegation is Largest at Convention

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

Miss Work is Secretary and Miss Greenwood is Member Executive Board

At the State Educational convention at Harrisburg yesterday in the election of graded school department state officers, Miss Etta M. Work, the principal of the Second street school, Charleroi, was elected secreary. Miss Ella Greenwood, a teacher in the Second street school was named as a member of the executive committee. The sessions were closed yesterday after the new school code, which will be presented to the Legislature at the forthcoming session, was endorsed by the educators.

An even dozen teachers from Charleroi were in attendance. Prof. J. G. Pentz, local superintendent of schools, returned this morning, and the others will return later in the day or tonight.

One feature which brought Charleroi great credit was the fact that this was one of the largest represented communities in the State at the convention. Charleroi sent more teachers to the convention than any other town of its size in the State, and it is stated with the possible exception of Harrisburg, had the largest delegation present of any district.

Prof. Pentz stated this morning that generally speaking the sentiment is in favor of the new school code as it stands. There are some things in it not best adapted to please the educators over the State, but these will be accepted in order to get the more important matters through.

C. M. SCHWAB IS INITIATED

Governor-Elect Tener Sees Steel King Become Member of Elks

In the presence of Governor-elect John K. Tener of Charleroi, and with Roland W. Brown of Charleroi lodge as one of the degree team, Charles M. Schwab, the millionaire steel king, was initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at South Bethlehem in Northampton county last night.

The initiation of so distinguished a personage as Mr. Schwab was the occasion of many honored guests, among whom in addition to Governor-elect Tener were: Senator Boies Penrose, Congressman J. Hampton Moore, Recorder of Deeds William S. Vare, Mayor John E. Reyburn, Magistrate David S. Scott, Assistant Director of Public Safety Sheehan, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Henry J Walter, Grand Exalted Ruler Lawrence J. Farrell, Esteemed Leading Knight Michael J. Seymour and Chester C. Roy, all of Philadelphia.

These were met at Philadelphia by Mr. Schwab's private car and conveyed to South Bethlehem, where they were his guests.

Frank Arrison was a visitor in Pittsburg last evening.

NOW PASTOR OF SHARON CHURCH

Former Charleroi Boy Accepts Call to Charge in Mercer County

This morning the Pittsburg Gazette Times published a photograph and accompanying write up of Rev. Willis K. Williams, a former Charleroi boy, who is now pastor of the First Congregational church at Sharon, Pa. Rev. Williams accepted the charge to succeed Rev. E. E. Clark, who went to Pittsburg to take charge of a large church.

Mr. Williams was formerly employed in Charleroi as clerk at the Wilbur Hotel. From there he went to Mountain Lake Park, Md., where he was tendered a scholarship in Wittenburg College, in Ohio, and accepting began studying for the ministry. He left there about two years ago, and accepted the pastorate of the Spring Creek Congregational church where he remained for two years coming to Sharon to accept the present call.

PETITIONS CERTIFIED

Audit of Republican Expenses Before Quarter Sessions

BOND OF PETITIONERS

Upon petition of a number of Keystone voters at the county seat Judge J. F. Taylor yesterday handed down an order certifying to the document. This was the preliminary step in asking for an audit of the accounts of Chairman J. Frank McClay and Treasurer Geo. E. Lockhart of the Republican county committee. The order handed down yesterday afternoon follows the act of Assembly providing for the certification of the petitions into the court of quarter sessions. The order directs notice to be given Messrs. Lockhart and McClay and also that the petitioners file bond in the sum of $1,000 in each of the three petitions, to secure the costs that may be incurred, should the costs finally be placed on the petitioners.

Upon notice to Messrs. Lockhart and McClay, they through their counsel, may file a petition for a rule on the petitioners for the audit, to file specifications as to matters complained of. Upon the filing of specifications by the petitioners the proceedings will then be fully before the court. At this point an auditor will likely be asked for to make full inquiry into the facts in connection with the case.

Watch Meeting.

A church social and watch meeting will be held at the French Presbyterian church on Saturday evening of this week Waffles and coffee will be served for refreshments, and membes and friends are extended a hearty invitation to be present.

Are You Going?

To get some of those new views of Charleroi's beautiful post cards? 1cent. Might's Book store. 121lt

RISE IN THE RIVER GODSEND TO RIVERMEN

Good Shipping Stage of Water on Ohio Occasioned by Continuous Heavy Rains of the Past Two Days

Continuous rains for the past two days along the entire water shed of the Monongahela river, and the previous thaw has caused the highest stage in the water since June 21 last summer. To coal and river men the rains have been a godsend, for they have caused a good shipping stage in the Ohio river and today at about 10,000,000 bushels of coal was scheduled to leave the Pittsburg harbor on the way south

A stage of 15 feet of water was recorded shortly before noon today Lock No. 4, with the river rising at the rate of about two inches an hour. There is not much water coming, and the Monongahela will hardly attain any greater height than 18 feet. This will be sufficient, coupled with the rise of water in the Allegheny river, to maintain a shipping stage in the Ohio until the most of all the coal can be taken out.

Tonight a cold wave is scheduled to reach Pittsburg and vicinity, but if indications hold good, it will be hardly as severe as the one experienced before. Some ice is in the three rivers at Pittsburg but it is not thought likely a hard freeze will occur in time to prevent the rvermen from getting the harbor clear.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL HAVE FOUR VACANCIES TO FILL

Resignations of Congressman Tener and Reynolds Will Leave Seats Empty in National House

Washington, D. C., December 30.—Friends of Governor-elect Tener state that he has not reached a decision in the changes that will be made in the State government and that none of the appointments to be made under the new administration will be announced until after the inauguration. Since the election applications for places at Harrisburg have been pouring in upon Mr. Tener. The demands upon him in this direction have been stimulated by the report printed in some of the Pennsylvania newspapers that there would be a "clean sweep," in the departments under his administration This report has not been confirmed by Mr. Tener and it appears to be more of guess than anything else by political writers who usually anticipate a clean sweep on the eve of a change in administration.

The rumor printed in the newspapers that Francis Shunk Brown, probably, would be Attorney General in the Tener cabinet has awakened pleasing echoes at gatherings of Pennsylvania s in Washington. Members of the Keystone State delegation in Congress pronounce Mr. Brown a splendidly equipped lawyer, whose selection for head of the State legal department would be an ideal one. The rumor that he would be named appears to be based largely upon the fact that he and Representative Tener are close personal friends and the general belief that the Attorney General will be a Philadelphia lawyer. Mr. Brown for many yeras has been considered one of the ablest lawyers of the Pennsylvania bar dand his firm, Simpson and Brown, has a highly profitable clientele. He was associated with A. L. Shields and George S. Graham in the action for libel instituted by Mr. Tener against the Philadelphia newspapers which directed the campaign of slander against the head of the Republican ticket last fall and has been his advisor in other legal matters.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon is expected to retain the position of head of the Department of health and Walter Gaither, who has been secretary to Mr. Tener since he entered public life, will continue in that capacity. In addition to these appointments little is known here of the new Governor's plans so far as the distribution of patronage is concerned.

With the retirement of Representative Tener and Representative Reynolds four vacancies will exist in the Pennsylvania delegation in the House. The other vacancies were caused by the death of Representative Foulkron and Representative Cook, both of Philadelphia. As the present Congress will come to an end on March 4, Governor Stuart is not expected to call a special election to fill the vacancies. Owing to these vacancies Pennsylvania for the first ime in recent years will cease to have the largest Republican delegation in the House. The Keystone State will have only twenty-three Republicans in that body, New York has twenty-five.

WILL OPPOSE SALOON TRADE ON HOLIDAYS

Petitions have been sent to Charleroi for circulation from the Monongahela Ministerial Association asking the court to request that all bars be closed on certain legal holidays. The ones mentioned in the petition are Christmas, Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. In many of the other counties, Fayette in particular, the courts have established this rule, and the movement to have it enforced in Washington county, which originated with the Monongahela Ministerial Association, is to be agitated throughout the county.

Bastian-Ward.

Going quietly to Parkersburg, W. Va., Tuesday Miss Clara E. Ward and Joseph Bastian, both of Charleroi, were quietly married. Both the bride and groom are popular young people. The bride is the daughter of John H. Ward of McKean avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bastian will make their future home in Parkersburg, W. Va., where the groom is employed.

Going Some.

Twenty-four new views of Charleroi. Wonderful cards, only 1 cent. Might's Book store. 121t1

An opportunity for the thrifty—$20 Suits and Overcoats reduced to $15, at Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean. 121t2

BORN IN SAME HOUSE IN WHICH SHE DIED

Word was received this morning by Mrs. R. M. Ackison of Fifth street, of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah J. Cotton, 89 years old, at her home in West Middleton, Washintgon county. Mrs. Cotton died from the complaints of old age it is stated. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet. Mrs. Ackison and her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Smith, left to attend the funeral.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents in Washington county. She has lived in the same house in which she was born all her life. She was a widely known woman.

YOUNG GIRL DRIVES CHALMERS MACHINE

Miss Agnes Black of Monongahela is one of the youngest automobile drivers in the Monongahela valley. She is but 16 years old, yet last season with her Chalmers car she covered over 4,000 miles and did her own repair work besides. One of her record runs was from Monongahela to Rices Landing when she made the trip in an hour and twelve minutes.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY IN A BIGGER TANGLE THAN EVER

ASSOCIATION IS PLANNED

Matinee Meets of Valley Horses May be Held This Year at Cook's Track

A movement is on foot for the forming of a matinee association of Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Roscoe horsemen, with the end in view of holding matinee meets at the Cook race track near Belle Vernon. Charles W. Murphy, of Memphis, Tenn., has been interested in the matter and is today meeting several horse owners along the valley. Murphy has been in Uniontown the past few days, and it was the intention to revive racing at the Fayette county track here and he was to have charge. Yesterday James Wheatley of Monessen met Murphy and persuaded him to come to the valley to promote the idea of a Matinee Association. Eventually if the association is a go, a women's driving club will be formed.

MONESSEN EXPANDING

Almost Ready to Effect Consolidation Scheme

BOUNDRY LINES DRAWN

Boundary lines have been run for territory to be taken in and consolidated with Monessen in the near future, and steps are being taken as rapidly as possible toward effecting the consolidation scheme. McMahan is theprincipal boroough which will become a part of Monessen, but boundary lines will include in addition Dutch town, Grandview, Essen and East Monessen plan.

Resolutions have been passed by both the Monessen and the McMahan councils favoring the annexation plan and setting the ward lines. The new territory will be known as the Third ward.

Monessen contemplates a population of not less than 15,000 when its plans for consolidation and annexation of continuous territory are carried into effect. Now it has enough of a population for a third-class city, but the school enrollment and the number of registered electors is smaller than in Charleroi.

CHARLEROI HIVE SURPASSES MARK

Lady Maccabees Win Prize Offered by the Grand Hive for $25,000 Insurance

To initiate six new members the Lady Maccabees last night held a special meeting. The supreme hive has offered a prize of two silk flags to the subordinate hive writing $25,000 of insurance. The Charleroi hive has surpassed that and feel proud of their victory Thursday evening, January 26, the installation of officers will be held, and it will be public. Definite arrangements for the event have not been completed yet.

Construction Work Again Stopped at Belle Vernon

FRANCHISE EXPIRES TODAY

Claimed That Meeting of Council Wednesday was Called Illegally

After only part of a day's work on the construction of lines at Belle Vernon, the Independent Telephone Construction work was stopped yesterday for the second time, and it is hard to say when it will be continued again. Legality of a council meeting on Wednesday of this week and of action taken at the meeting extending the company's franchise three months are questioned. The franchis expires today, it is stated, and if the motion passed Wednesday is thrown out, an entirely new ordinance will have to be drafted for the company before it can install its system.

After months of waiting for the accentance of their bond after the first ordinance had been passed by the borough council, the Independent Telephone Construction company started work a number of days ago on installing service, and were promptly stopped by the Belle Vernon police at the instance of the borough council because the bond had not been accepted. At a subsequent council meeting, arrangements were made for accepting the bond. Wednesday a meeting was called and a motion was passed accepting the bond and authorizing the extension of the franchise three months.

Now two claims of illegality are made by the opponents of the new telephone system in Belle Vernon; first that the meeting Wednesday was not properly called, and secondly that the franchise could only be extended by resolution or a new ordinance. The latter contention is backed up by the borough solicitors, Gans and Jones, of Uniontown.

It is claimed that the meeting was illegal because it was called by a member other than the president, and for the reason that one of the members, Charles A. Beazell, was not notified. H. R. Boyd is the president, and it is stated he was not present at the Wednesday session. It is also claimed that the burgess, S. B Bedsworth, had no knowledge of the proceedings and that the motion could not legally go into effect without his signature.

What action will now be taken by the Telephone Construction company is a question. They have a switchboard partly installed in a room and practically all the equipment is on the ground. Apparently the company is completely blocked until a new ordinance is secured granting them a franchise.

Grip Prevalent.

A number of cases of grip have been reported over Charleroi caused, it is stated, by the changeable weather of the past few days. Hundreds have colds. At the recent fires many of the firemen contracted serious colds from which they have not yet recovered.

New Year's Dance

Dance New Year's afternoon and evening. Monday, January 2, 1911, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Dancing from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 1 o'clock. Jenkins Orchestra. 113t6

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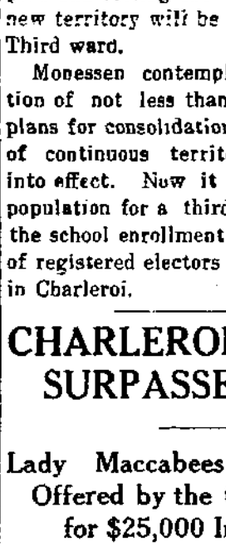

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Ripe for Action.

In the proposed river boulevard from the Allegheny county line to the Green county line, a small section will be constructed this summer. This is the Roscoe-Stockdale road, for the construction of which the Washington county commissioners have awarded a contract. This is not much, but it is a link in the system which if completed would open up a thoroughfare that for pleasure and utility would be unsurpassed in the Western end of the State.

If a concerted movement cannot be undertaken at this time to forward the construction of the entire boulevard, different sections along the route might be taken up. The improvement of the road between Charleroi and Speers, for instance, could be looked after this season. While this is a matter that largely concerns Speers, outside aid could be given in the way of looking after State aid. It seems quite probable that more State aid will be given in the construction of highways at the coming session of the Legislature, and by being alert and on the job the river district may be able to reap an early reward.

Greater Monessen.

Not content with being the largest town numerically in the upper Monongahela valley, Monessen proposes to make herself still greater. A movement is on foot to annex the adjoining borough of McMahon and enough other territory to give the town a population of 15,000 or more. This is sufficient to make the town a city of the third-class.

Monessen isnot onlygreat numerically great, but the town is making porgress in a civic way. Its big manufactories there take an interest in the town, more so than is usual where the big industrial concerns are owned and operated by outside interests. Monessen is fortunate in having in the official heads of the P. and L. E. railroad and the big mills those who take a personal interest in the town, and who exert their influence in helping to promote the community industrially, commercially and in a civic way. Very often big concerns in a town with official management outside care nothing about the personal interests of their surroundings, on the assupmtion that the community owes the plant more for having located in its midst than the plant owes the community. When this feeling prevails the benefits of the industry are only indirect, while in Monessen they are both direct and personal.

This is why Monessen "has it on" the rest of the towns of the valley. The big industrial concerns there, as well as the railroad, turn everything possible over to the town that they can to supply their needs and requirements. This keeps a big sum of money in circulation at home and creates closer and kindlier relations between the town people and the outside interests. This policy has made Monessen great and has given the town a lead that will keep it far in advance of its competitors.

The Ship Canal.

Increased activity on the part of the promoters of the ship canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie brings that project again into the limelight. The object of the promoters is to enlist the financial aid of two States through which the proposed canal will pass—Pennsylvania and Ohio—as well as of the National government. That the completion of this canal will open up his section to the country and develop its resources to an extent heretofore unknown, goes without saying.

A ship canal from the Ohio river to the great lakes would affect a tremendous scope of country. Not only would it open up and develop the great coal fields of Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene counties, by reason of cheapening and facilitating transportation by water, but it would also affect the great Northwest. Iron ore transportation would be cheapened, thereby lessening the cost of production in the manufacture of iron and steel products. This would make the Monongahela valley the best location in the United States for manufacturing purposes, and give it inland waterway connections with the whole world—to the Northwest by way of the great lakes; to the South, West and Southwest by way of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers; to the East by way of the Erie canal.

With the deepening of the Ohio river assured as a Governmental policy it needs only the completion of the ship canal from the Ohio to the great lakes to make the Monongahela river a continuous workshop from the mouth to the source.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Uniontown Herald sagely remarks that dead dogs wag no tails. Like Indians, the best are the dead ones.

Many a man knows what's on his wife's head when he doesn't know what's in it.

"When is an actor not an actor?"
"About nine times out of ten."

The person who stays out three nights in succession hasn't much use for work after the last night.

While some seaside hotels are delightful and veritable paradises on earth the walls are so thin that one can hear the lady in the next room every time she changes her mind.

If it weren't for the fools the rest of us couldn't succeed

Necessity is the mother of invention, but that is not the reason so many women wear fancy hats.

Burgess Reamer at Monessen doesn't approve of children being on the streets after 11 o'clock. That's too much like grown up folks' acting.

For some unaccountable reason a bachelor was murdered near West Newton Christmas day. His murderer couldn't steal his wife, and a real bachelor never has any spare change.

Some newspapers would have the word "disseminators" classified as a synonymous term with "villain," "grafters," and so forth.

COLORED VOTERS SUPPORT SMITH

Think One of Their Number Should Get State Job at Harrisburg

The colored voters of Charleroi met in the basement of the A. M. E. church on Washington avenue Monday evening for the purpose of indorsing one of their number for recognition at the State capitol in Harrisburg. Those present were Hiram Smith, Joseph McSmith, Williams S. Smith, W. C. Smith, William McMorris, Thomas West, J. H. Rhodes, Howard Thomas, H. H. Ridout, D. F. Ferguson, Samuel Fredwood and J. F. Davis. This action was at the suggestion of some of the business men of Charleroi.

The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock by the chairman, Howard Thomas, with H. H. Ridout officiating as secretary. The chairman outlined the object of the call for the meeting, and stated that he was a candidate for the indorsement of his fellow voters for political recognition by the State administration D. F. Ferguson made a strong plea for such recognition and stated that he was also a candidate. W. C Smith made a short talk, and offered himself as a candidate.

After some discussion it was finally moved and seconded that those present take a vote on the question, and the candidate receiving the most votes would get the indorsement of the voters. A ballot was taken, with L. H. Rhodes and Wm. S. Smith acting as tellers. The result was as follows: Howard Thomas, 3 votes; Wm. C. Smith, 8; D. F. Ferguson 2.

Wm. C. Smith receiving the majority of the votes was declared the candidate for the indorsement. The meeting adjourned until the call of the chairman.

Fire Sale Still On

Although the buying since we re-opened on December 22nd has been heavy, we yet have an

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NEW AUTOMOBILE TAGS ARE SENT OUT THIS WEEK

The shipping of automobile license-tags from the automobile division of the State Highway department commenced this week and it is expected that the liceness and the big numbered tags which are affixed to the motor vehicles will be sent out to about 4,500 applicants who have already asked for them. The tags of course, will be of no use until January 1, but the early shipment will be made so that the applicants will be in a position to operate their cars legally without interruption as soon as 1911 dawns. Another reason for the early shipment is to avoid congestion in the division, for applications are pouring in daily.

An estimate of the number of licenses which will be issued during 1911, is, of course, mere guesswork, but it is believed that it will be larger than ever before, as each year since the automobile division was created has witnessed an increase.

During the year which is now closing, the division issued 30,251 licenses, which carried with them twice that number of tags, the tags are issued in pairs of the same number for display on vehicles fore and aft. The income from licenses during 1910 has been approximately $300,000. Provision has been made by the automobile division for caring for at least as many applicants during 1911 as received attention during the present year.

DRAWS LESSON FROM BARTIMUS

Rev. Reiter Says Everyone Should Take Advantage of His Opportunities

"Blind Bartimus" was the subject of Rev. Murray C Reiter's sermon at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last evening at the revival services. Special music was rendered. The meetings are growing in interest and the speaker said in part:"

"Bartimus was an earnest seeker. First from the fact that he was blind we are impressed with the earnestness of Bartimus. He realized his opportunity. The multitude and even the disciples of Jesus tried to silence poor Bartimus when he called out to Jesus as he passed by. There are a multitude of things between every sinner and Jesus Christ. And it sometimes happens the greatest hindrances in the way of the sinners getting to the Saviour are the disciples already around him

"Jesus is a helpful Saviour Whatever we the disciples of Jesus may be or may not be we ask you to come to him for he is the Saviour you need. However far short we may come he is the chiefest among ten thousand and the one altogether lovely.

"Be quick to respond. As soon as Jesus toldBartimus tocome, he responded. Thus he received a great reward."

ORDINANCE NO

An ordinance vacating a portion of eight street in the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, said portion being herein particularly described.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section I.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all that portion of the street or way known as Eight street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on a line North 52° 42' East, which point is distant One Hundred (100) Feet from the East side of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, now the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and extending to the Eastern terminus of said street at or near the low water line of the Monongahela River, Shall be and become forever vacated.

Section II.

The Council Chamber of the Borough of Charleroi at seven o'clock P. M. Monday, January 2. 1911, is hereby designated as a time and place where objections to the above vacation shall be heard and due notice thereof by ten (10) hand bills posted along the line of the portion of said Eight Street to be vacated shall be given.

Section III.

Upon the final enactment of this ordinance and the approval thereof by the Burgess of this Borough, the proper officers and agents of the said Borough shall close that portion of said Eight Street above described, whereupon the same shall be and remain forever closed and vacated as a public street and shall revert to the abutting owners thereof according to law.

Subject, However, to the right of the officers, agents and servants of the Borough of Charleroi and its successors to enter into, upon and under said street in a proper and reasonable manner at all times hereafter for the purpose of operating, maintaining and repairing the sewer or sewers at present being in and under the portion of said street hereby vacated.

Section IV.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this day of January, 1911.

ATTEST: ..... President of Council.
Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this..... day of January, 1911.

ATTEST: ..... Burgess.
..... Clerk.

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Each evening this week except Saturday evening. Services will begin at 7:45. The first half hour will be devoted to song and praise service with

Special Music by the Choir

Rev. M. C. Reiter will preach.

Special meeting for men Sunday at 3 P. M. Subject, "Fundamental Principles for Manly Living."

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to the Public.

LADIES

We are going to have a special reducing sale for one week only. All ladies' $25 coats or suits go for $19.00. $16 suits for $12.50. $18.00 coats for $15.00. $15.00 coats for $12.50.

To bargain seekers we advise you to call, you will find many bargains we cannot mention in this small space.

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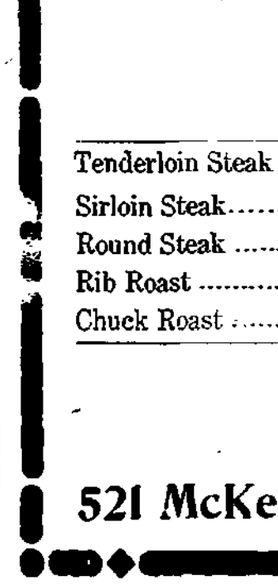

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Miller of Meadville, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might of McKean avenue.

John F. Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Charleroi, returned home this morning after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbitz of Washington avenue.

Miss Ellen Booth has returned from Newark N. J., where she spent the holidays with friends.

A change in temperature after the rain of yesterday made the streets again slippery and dangerous. A still lower drop in temperature is predicted by the weather bureau at Pittsburg for tonight.

ANTAGONISM WITH PARENT THE CAUSE

Coroner James Heffran held an inquest at Hanlin, Wednesday in the death of Annie Toward, the 18-year-old German girl who took her own life. The coroner's jury found that no one was responsible for the girl's death, but that she had taken her own life by swallowing a deadly poison.

There appeared to be no other reason than that she has been disappointed in not being allowed to go to visit a sister. The inquest brought out the fact that the girl and her father had been antagonistic to each other on other occasions, both refusing to give in.

Dr. McCracken's post morten examination showed that the girl had taken bichloride of mercury, causing almost instant death. Her stomach was badly eaten out by the drug. There was no evidence to show where she had obtained the poison. It was evidently taken in tablet form.

NEW SUITS FOR LOCAL FIREMEN

Forty-Five Rubber Fire Fighting Uniforms Secured Through Local Firm.

Complete new fire fighting personal equipment has been received for 45 Charleroi firemen by Murdock and McCarty, McKean avenue clothiers. The equipment consists of rubber coats, boots and helmets. The contract was awarded the clothing firm upon competitive bidding, they being the lowest bidders.

Tecolote Club Dance.

The Tecolote club of California gave their annual holiday dance last night in their club rooms, and the affair was a function of the season at the up river town. Jenkins Orchestra of Charleroi furnished the music.

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

Mrs. Harriet Moore

Mrs. Harriet Moore, 86 years old, a widely known resident of Monongahela, is dead at her home there from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the late home. The deceased lived her entire life in the vicinity of Monongahela. She was the daughter of the late James Manown.

Fire Company Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday evening, January 3, at which time nomination for officers will be made. All members of the Department are requested to attend.

Mrs. Ella Davis is spending the day with friends in Elizabeth.

Classified Ads

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Notice of Election

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

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